(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government have not yet satisfied themselves regarding approval of the appointment in terms of Section 269 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Shifting of indstrial units from Kerala

535. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) how many industrial units in private sector have been shifted from Kerala to Tamil Nadu and Karnataka since 1987 : and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No industrial unit in private sector, holding industrial licence, has sought permission for transfer of their unit from Kerala to Tamil Nadu and Karnataka since 1987.

(b) Does not arise.

Incentives to NRIs for setting up industrial units

536. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of NRIs are setting up industrial units in Gujarat and other States ; if so, what is the total number of such units set up so far and the amount of money invested therein, State wise : and

(b) what incentives Government are offering to the NRIs to set up enterprises and whether similar incentives can be given to women entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, in the State of Gujarat 63 approvals with an NRI investment of Rs. 48.5 crores (upto December, 1988) have been accorded for issue of Letter of Intent/SIA Regisatirtions, foreign collaboration and Capital Goods import. The total number of approvals accorded by tnis Committee have been 794 with an NRI approved investment of Rs. 385 crores. The Statewise details of approvals and approved investment are appended in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The salient features of the incentives offered to NRIs for setting up enterprises in the country are listed below ;—.

(i) NRIs have been given the benefit of repatriation of capital investment and the income earned thereon to the extent of 40% of the total paid up capital of the project.

(ii) In priority industries the benefit of repatriation on capital invested and income earned thereon is permissible to the extent of 74% of the total paid up capital of the project. In non-priority industries also repatriation benefits on capital investments are available provided the unit undertakes export obligation of minimum of 60% of the output and a minimum of 75% of the output in the case of industries reserved for small scale sector.

(iii) NRIs have also been given incentives for import of capital goods, components and raw materials for setting up industrial units in accordance with the Import & Export Policy, 1988-91.

(iv) NRI invstements are allowed for all activities except for real estate business or for agricultural and plantation activities:

Similar incentives are being offered to women entrepreneurs also under this scheme.

Statement

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Sl.No.	State	No. of Approvals	NRI Investment (Repatriation as well as non-repatriation)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73	2587.5
2.	Bihar	1	12.8
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	5	206.0
4.	Delhi	147	2562.7
5.	Goa	7	116.5
6.	Gujarat	63	4850.3
7.	Haryana	40	1591.1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9	282.6
9.	Jammu & Kasmir	1	15.0
10.	Karnataka	54	1970.5
11.	Kerala	18	117.7
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19	1387.8
13.	Maharashtra	152	14476.1
14.	Orissa	8	298.0
15.	Pondicherry	4	425.4
16.	Punjab	13	429.5
17.	Rajasthan	16	838.9
18.	Tamilnadu	37	1722.9
19.	Uttar Pradesh	68	4076.2
20.	West Bengal	9	371.8
21.	Not Indicated	50	169.8
	TOTAL	794	38509.1